TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE Transcriber's Office

February 16, 2000 LB 55, 151, 288, 477, 523, 534, 582, 658 729, 788, 968, 1018

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning, welcome to the twenty...to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twenty-eighth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our prayer this morning is by Pastor Boyd Pelle of the New Covenant Community Church in Lincoln, in Senator Raikes' district.

PASTOR PELLE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor. Members, if you'd please report to the Chamber, record your presence, we'll begin today's business. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Communications from the Governor, Mr. President, (re LB 55, LB 151, LB 288, LB 477, LB 523, LB 534, LB 582, LB 658, and LB 788).

Mr. President, a veto message (re LB 729). Mr. President, Revenue Committee reports LB 968 to General File with committee amendments attached. And that's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 709-710.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1018 by the Transportation Committee. (Read title.) The bill has been discussed on two different occasions, February 14 and 15. Amendments have been offered and adopted by Senator Bromm and Senator Chambers. At this time, Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bromm, would